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JUNE OUTLANDS CALENDAR

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ALL CAPS means confirmed event, article inside. *Italics means it's in another kingdom.*

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From the Crown

Unto the Good People of the Kingdom of the Outlands, Their Royal Majesties, Artan IIII and Aziza, King and Queen of the Outlands and Dread Lord and Lady of all Argonia, send best wishes in this month of June in the Eighth Year of the Sovereignty of the Kingdom of the Outlands.

Good Gentles, it is Our most fervent desire that this letter finds each and every one of you enjoying the peace and prosperity of these Glorious Outlands.

We thank the people of Scorpion's Hollow for all of their dedication and hard work before and during Coronation Weekend. The event was well run and the feast was delicious. Thank you all for the wonderful time everyone had.

With a note of sadness We wish to let you know, Our own good squire, His Excellency, Baron William de Vallier, is seriously ill in a hospital in al-Barran. If you are so inclined, We would appreciate any prayers or good wishes you might have for him.

At the last Board of Directors meeting the Board announced the formation of two new committees, The InterKingdom Advisory Council (IAC) and the Grand Council of the Known World, The IAC will advise the Board on matters involving the medieval recreation side of the SCA. It will be a method for the 13 kingdoms to have direct input to the Board of Directors. The IAC will be made up, initially, of one member from each kingdom, with the Society Seneschal acting as temporary chairman. In the Outlands We shall appoint Our representative to the IAC. Good qualities for the candidates would include familiarity with Corpora and Kingdom administration, the ability to write effectively, and the ability to utilize and have access to communications software. One of the first tasks of the IAC will be to define its own mission. If you are interested in this position please send a letter to Us expressing your desire.

The Grand Council of the Known World will have a broader mandate: to look into the entirety of the SCA — its basic structure, organization, and ways of doing things. The specifics of how the Grand Council will operate have not yet been determined. It will, however, be larger than the IAC, probably in the neighborhood of 30 to 40 people. All the Kingdoms will be represented. The exact method of selection of the Grand Council has not yet been determined, but those interested in serving should contact Us and the Board with resumes (both modern and SCA) expressing their interest.

Most of the previous two paragraphs have been paraphrased from the Society Seneschal's report on the April 16th board meeting. If you require more information about either of these committees please contact Us, The Kingdom Seneschal, or the Deputy Seneschal.

We have received two different proposals about modifying the Kingdom calendar. One included changing the dates of the Crown events (ie. Coronation, Crown tournaments, and A & S events) from the first weekend of the month. The other included extending the length of time from Crown Tournament to Coronation thus lengthening the tenure of the Crown Prince. We are aware of many pros and cons of both of these ideas, and would like to have input from the populace as to their opinions on the following matters: 1) Should we move Kingdom events off the first weekend of the month and why? 2) Should we extend the tenure of the Crown Prince and why? We will make any decision by the end of June so please send us your opinions by then.

The Outlands is going to war this month. We shall be journeying to the

Outlands-Aten War in Flagstaff, Arizona on the 25th and 26th of June. We would ask all fighters and all other good people who support Our great army, and who are able to attend, to come and make war for the glory of the Outlands.

Finally, We wish to thank everyone who sent Us gifts; they are greatly appreciated. Also, if you know of someone who is deserving of an award please send us a letter of recommendation. Please know that we remain,

In service to the Outlands,

Artan IIII Aziza

Positions of Honour in the Court of TRM Artan and Aziza

— His Majesty's Champion & Bearer of the Shield of Chivalry —
Sir Inigo Needham Bledsoe, KSCA, DSB, DSH

— Her Majesty's Champion —
Sir Vagn Olafsson, KSCA, DSB, CRT

— Protector of the Queen's Heart —
Lord Triffin Mac Valraig, CTO, BQC, CQG

— Warlord —
Lord Minimoto no Akira, DSB

— Blue Iris Herald —
Baron Mark Lasie of Westminster, M. Pel., etc.

— Flower of Chivalry —
Lord Aric Raven, DSB, CTO

— Rapier of Chivalry —
Sorin of Erlinstar

— Private Secretary to the Crown —
Lady Gwenlyn Aldwyn, CSA

— Crown Equerry —
Lord Blaise de St. Thiebault, BCR

— Mistress of the Royal Household —
Mistress Sara de Montgomerie, OL, CAH, CTO

— Ladies in Waiting —
Lady Thora Redhair
Christina de Ravenna

—The Queen's Guards—
Nasir ibn Isa, DSB
Maelguin McCain

Intended Royal Progress

June 11-20	Lilies War VII	Calontir
June 24-27	Outlands/Aten War	Ered Sul/Atenveldt
July 8-10	Defender of the Lore	Blaiddwyn
July 23-24	SCA BoD Meeting	Caerthe
July 30	Unser Hafen Defender	Unser Hafen

From the Kingdom Seneschal

Baron Lambert du Sur

Unto the Good Gentles of the Outlands, Baron Lambert sends greetings.

At Grand Outlandish I assume the duties of Kingdom Seneschal. I welcome your imputs, suggestions, and ideas on all aspects of Kingdom administration and activities. Reports and Correspondence should now be sent to my listed address *(see p. 2)*. I'll be discussing report content and schedules in a letter to the Kingdom Officers and local Seneschals later this month.

Please join me in thanking Mistress Signy for a job well done over these past two years. Her Excellency has agreed to stay on temporarily as my deputy until I find a permanent replacement. I am soliciting volunteers for a number of positions including regional deputies and functional deputies for both on-going and short term projects. If you would be interested in such a position, please send a short resume indicating any special skills or qualifications and what type of position would interest you. Applicants should have demonstrated a willingness to travel and be familiar with Corpora and Kingdom Law.

In Service,
Lambert

From the College of Scribes

Mistress Joella of Blue Lion's Keep

Greetings all! The College of Scribes has been very busy during the last reign and continues to grow. If you wish to have a copy of the current Scribe's Handbook there are two ways to get them. The first is to borrow someone else's copy and photocopy it, it is not copywritten for this exact reason. The other way is to buy a copy from the Office for $5.00. This is to cover the costs of printing.

Here is a list of scribes who created scrolls for TRM's Cyrred & Morgana. If a name has been accidently left off, please let me know so I can correct my notes.

Susan the Midwife
Ari McUrfeist
Monika von Zell
Sophi Zengaard
Russel Jervis
Mark von dem Falkens Fenn
Ysabeau d'Andrea
Kyla
Royse of the Sinte
Sharmean
Sidonia of Seven Oaks
Celine de Hermain
Rodrigo of White Mountain
Iago Redbeard
Elinor du Pont
Gareth of Gryphon's Nest
Sadhbh ni Donnabhain
Rishiqa
Drahomira Jaroslavna
Newt
Berengaria de Chinon
Clarice d'Ouessant
Elenfea of Starwood
Wulfgar Brandbeorn
Etain MacCanna
Charitee Julienne du Bois
Allegra Beati
Tatiana Pavlovna Sokolova
Maximillian Steanbrycg
Danielle
Xanthe
Marie Solange
Mirriana Wren
William of Chesterfield
Demetrios ho Bibliophilos
Faustina von Schwarzwald
Marie d'Acre
Raymond the Quiet
Wyndylyn Leanb na Doinnean
Medhbh o'Duibhdabhoireann

Awards Given During the Reign of Cyrred & Morgana

al-Barran Midwinter
Saturday, December 18, 1993

Valharek	AoA
Morris O'Fiaich	AoA
Ceridwen Becksdottir	AoA
Stjerne	AoA
Astrid Odinsdotter	AoA

Caerthen Twelfth Night
Saturday, January 8, 1994

Corwin Silverthorne	AoA
Peter Tarquinious Dryden	AoA
Lughbec ni Eoin	AoA
Robin of Bristol	AoA
Mavellic Hayes	Stag's Blood
Maelmarden	Grant of Arms
Brilliana	Grant of Arms

Citadel Twelfth Night
Saturday, January 15, 1994

Haldon	AoA
Melori	AoA
Anaise	AoA
Kerrick	AoA
Balldrick Ballbarian	Court Barony
Jessica the Steadfast	Court Barony

Unser Hafen Dance Collegium & Ball V
Saturday, January 29, 1994

Kadan	AoA
Tuman Torcal	Stag's Blood
Minomoto no Akira	Stag's Blood
Catriona Sterling de Liston	Stag's Heart
Titus Claudius Severus	Argent Hart
Rosalind of Wellmark	Grant of Arms
Theri Hadeel	Grant of Arms
Albert von Drechenveldt	Venerable Guard

Estrella War
Saturday, February 19, 1994

Royse of the Sinte	Stag's Blood
Tore as Uddevalle	Stag's Blood
Avatar	Stag's Blood
Jean Maurice	White Scarf
Cristof Gately	Knight
Johann Blau	Court Barony
Lambert de Sur	Pelican

Arts & Sciences Collegium at Windkeep
Saturday, March 5, 1994

Ayslynn ap Gwyncath	AoA

Sunday, March 6, 1994

Elszbet Vorosvari	AoA
Conchabhar O'Loingseachain	AoA

Academe de Citadel
Saturday, March 12, 1994

Angelica	Promise of the Outlands

Crown Tournament
Saturday, April 2, 1994

William de Vallier	Stag's Blood
Monika von Zell	Stag's Heart
Kenneth the Underwealf	Grant of Arms
Signy von Velden	Augmentation of Arms
Rose Owyne	AoA
Geraint ap Llewyln	Trefoil / service
Rebecca of Lancaster	Trefoil / service
Maelgwn McCain	Stag's Blood

Sunday, April 3, 1994

Monika the Fair	AoA

Coronation
Saturday, May 7, 1994

Gavin Brangane	Queen's Cypher
Kiera of Silverwood	Queen's Cypher
Elizabeth O'Byrne	Queen's Cypher
Sidonia of Seven Oaks	Queen's Cypher
Brennain O'Coighalain	Queen's Cypher
Kathryn of Iveragh	Queen's Cypher
Torin Thornwaldt	Queen's Cypher
Aethalstan	Cordon Royale
Zelph the Sturdy Beggar	Cordon Royale
Jeanne d'Aussay	Cordon Royale
Sean McGregor	AoA
Devon Nightshade	AoA
Matilda	AoA
Pendar	AoA
Oscar Einhard	AoA
Cullen O'Neil	AoA
Coamh Beaghan Crubach	Trefoil / service
Sylvia St. Starnstirrare	Trefoil / fighting
Bennet Murray	Trefoil / service
Maximillian Steanbrycg	Queen's Grace
Artan macAilin	Walker of the Way
Iric Iulian of Black Elk	Pelican

Dragonsspine Warlord and Defender Tourney

June 4

The Barony of Dragonsspine sends forth the call to all fighters and fencers of the realm to come and try their skills against one another in our annual Warlord and Defender Tourney. Come help us determine the best of the best to follow into battle. The highest ranked Dragonsspine fighter and fencer will become our new Warlord (heavy weapons) and Defender (fencing). Prizes will be awarded for best fighter, best fencer, best death, and most chivalrous.

A box lunch auction is planned in the afternoon. Bid on a meal and share it with the lovely lady or handsome lord who prepared it, or bring your own gourmet treats to offer up on the auction block.

Site: Black Forest Regional Park, north pavilion.

Fees: site/$1.00; tournament/$1.00 (Children 12 and under free)

The site will open at 9:00 a.m. with the list beginning at 10:00 a.m. There will be a break in the fighting at 1:00 p.m. for the box lunch auction. Inspections for both heavy and light weapons fighters are planned as well. Following the tournaments, a Baronial Court will be held. A variety of children's activities will be organized for the day. The site will close at 8:00 p.m.

For more information contact the **Autocrat:**
Ayslynn ab Gwyncath (Pat Coleman)
3730 Knoll Lane #49, Colorado Springs CO
(719) 597-4944.

Directions: From I-25 take Woodmen Road (east) to Black Forest Road. Follow Black Forest Road to Burgess. There will be a general store on your left. Turn left on Burgess and follow until it ends (approx. 2 mi.). Turn right and stay on road until you run into the park. SCA signs will be posted.

Aarquelle Defender

June 11

The Shire of Aarquelle invites one and all to attend our Defenders Tourney this June. There will be heavy weapons and fencing tournaments to determine this year's defenders. There will also be prizes awarded for best death, and the best show of armor, so start polishing! The Flower of Chivalry shall also be presented at this event.

The site is the Greenhorn Meadows Park in Colorado City. The site will open at 8:00 a.m. and close by 10:00 p.m. The day's tournaments will commence at 10:00 a.m. and a lovely feast of simple but plentiful food will begin at 5:30 p.m. The site fee, including the feast, is $6.00 and a dessert to feed six.

Directions: Take your best route to I-25. Proceed to exit 74, turn west and drive three miles. At Greenhorn Meadows Park follow the signs.

For further information, feel free to contact:
Autocrat: Bryan Campbell (Brian Huskins)
Rt. 5 Box 342, Rye CO 81069, (719) 489–3840.
For additional information and reservations contact: Lady Ximena (719) 544-2697

Triple Affair

June 10-12

Caerthe invites you to celebrate a weekend of Fighting, Feasting and FUN!! This event will be held at Pawnee National Grasslands this June. The site will open at noon on Friday for those wishing to camp early, and close at 6:00 p.m. Sunday. We would appreciate people having a personal fire extinguisher at their campsite as the current conditions of the eastern plains of Colorado are DRY.

This event will be centered around the fighting arts and will include classes for heavy weapons fighters (coordinated by Lord Maelgwyn), light weapons fighters (coordinated by Lord Tryffin), and non-combatants (coordinated by Lady Rhiannon Wildheart). The fighting will be done in round robin fashion to ensure that the fighters get enough fighting (tourney til you drop) and bring a good appetite to the feast.

The classes for heavy weapons fighters will be on two handed weapons style fighting and fighting with a madu. The classes for the light weapons fighters will include a class on Florentine style and a class on pairs fighting. Non-combatant classes will include a class on herbal insect repellents for body and encampment, a hands-on favor making class (bring scraps to make a favor with), a hands on class on tassel making, and a class on belt making. The belt making class has an $8.00 feel to cover materials and you will have a belt of your making at the end of the class. There will also be a round table discussion Sunday morning concerning Caerthe's recent Arts and Sciences Collegium and Competitions. Please bring constructive comments and ideas concerning the running and judging portions of these events.

The feast for 100 persons will be served under the central pavilion and will include the following:
Appetizer: Dolmas, Dates, Feta, Bread, Olives
Feast: Jeweled Rice with Whole Roast Spiced Chicken and Whole Roast Spiced Lamb
Dessert: Fruits of the season

Please note that paid feast reservations must be in by June 1st, 1994. The fees are as follows: Site Fee–$7.00, Feast Fee–$7.00, Site and Feast–$14.00.

We encourage merchants to attend as there will be plenty of room. Please be prepared for very warm days as well as cold evenings. This site is a nature preserve and has wonderful walking trails, plenty of shade, pit commodes and running water. Please bring your drums and dancing tapes as the fun portion of this event is a decidedly Middle Eastern affair and we want to see swirling skirts and hear pounding drums!

Directions: Pawnee National Grass-lands is in Briggsdale, Colorado. Take I-25 to exit 269A (near the Barony of Unser Hafen). Go east on Hwy 14 (past Ault) to mile marker 176. Turn left for 1/4 mile and then turn left again. Look for the camel crossing.

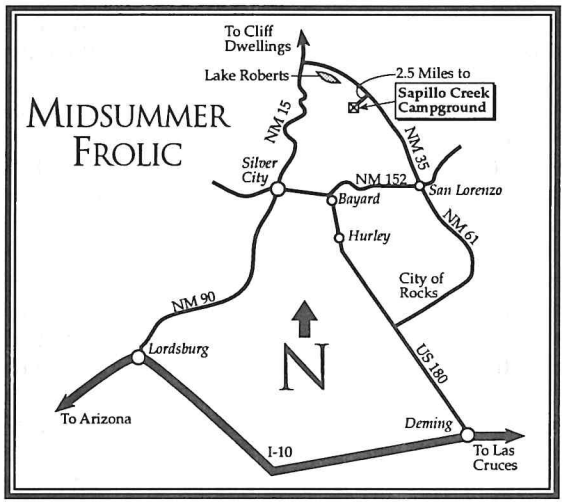
Please send all reservations to the autocrat and make checks payable to SCA–Caerthe.

Autocrat: Lady Krystyana de Chanceaux
(Anna-Marie Lubow)
3061 W. 92nd Ave. 4E
Westminster CO, 80030
(303) 427-8449

Mid-Summer Frolic

June 11-12

Once again, under the tall cool pines of the Sapillo Creek Campground in the Gila Wilderness, the Northern Reaches of Loch Thioram will be hosting their Midsummer Frolic in June. Come join us for a variety of period games and activities. Heavy weapons, Rapier, and Archery tournaments are planned. A projectile contest will also be held so, bring your edged throwing weapons. There will be many contests and challenges to stimulate the mind and challenge the heart.



A feast will be held on Saturday evening, and seating is limited, so make your reservations early. The site is primitive; be prepared to camp. Bring plenty of drinking water, and warm clothing for the evening

The site fee including the feast and breakfast is $8.00 before June 1st, and $10.00 afterwards (non-members add $2.00). Children under 13 feast at half the price. There is a small convenience store five miles away from the site for potable water and ice. The site will open at 5:00 p.m. Friday, June 10th.and will close at 4:00 p.m Sunday. For further information and reservations please contact the autocrat.

Autocrat: Lady Rashani (Pat Doyle)
311N. Bayard St., Silver City NM 88062
(505) 538–5979

Moonviewing

June 18

Wrap yourself in a kimono and enjoy a Japanese evening of skygazing.

The emphasis is on being as period Japanese as possible (English eyeglasses and cigarettes will be allowed). To encourage this, a number of contests will be held (with Japanese prizes), including best male and female period Japanese costume, best extemporaneous Haiku, and (always a favorite) best chop-stick ability in a challenging environment. No site fee!

The moon will be most cooperative for this event Saturday, June 18th. The event will begin at 2:00 p.m., with clean-up at 11:00 p.m.

We will not have a feast, but bring your own sake, food and Japanese food gear. Please, no strange utensils from the west (however, red wine and European-looking wine glasses did exist in late period Japan). Also, bring your enclosed fires (stove or hibachi) for cooking and heating the all-necessary tea and sake (yes, this is a WET site). No Camping is available, but there will be running water and a privy.

WHERE: Salamander Manor (Mistress Bernice's), 3495 Newland St., Wheatridge, Colorado, (303) 233-9558

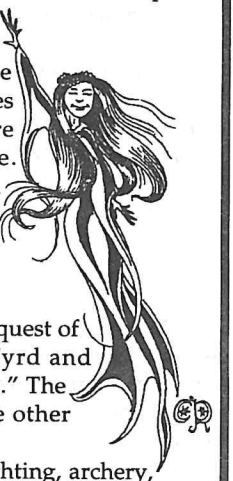
AUTOCRAT: Yamashiro no Arashikage Shido (Joel Dunham), 4483 Leaf Ct., Denver CO 80216, (303) 295-3558

Lilies War VIII

June 11-20, Kingdom of Calontir

Welcome Outlands, Welcome! This war is to be held at Smithville Lake, 25 miles north of Kansas City, Missouri. The site is the Kelsey Short Youth Camp near Smithville. The event will open Saturday, June 11, at 3:00 p.m. and close on Monday, June 20, at Noon. The **fees,** for this, the lowest priced war in the western world, will be $20.00 for members and $23.00 for non-members for the full 10 days, decreasing $2.00 per day. Children under 12 are half price. There will be an additional $15.00 permit fee for merchants. Do NOT send pre-registration money. Checks will be accepted at the Troll. Please make out all checks to SCA Inc.–Calontir Lilies War.

This is a 200-acre, semi-primitive, partially wooded, lake-front camping-only site with lots of nice camping areas in fields, woods, and on the beach front. We hope to have the on-site showers completed this year. Swimming is permitted anywhere in the lake, but no lifeguards are provided. Mundane services are all available in nearby towns. Pets are permitted if kept on a leash at all times. No horses. Ground fires are permitted with autocrat approval. Alcoholic beverages are permitted, but containers must be removed from the site. Camping is on a first come-first camp basis only. No land allocations. Merchants who wish to reserve space in the merchant area should write to the Merchant Autocrat for more information.



In recognition of Calontir's Anglo-Saxon heritage, the war-point battles will be roughly based on major events from the Conquest of England. Calontir's own fighting and archery orders, the Fyrd and Huscarls, and their allies will make up one force as the "Saxons." The Chivalry and Men-at-Arms, with their allies will make up the other force as the "Viking/Normans."

We invite all in the known world to join us for ten days of fighting, archery, A & S, children's activities, camping, classes of historical interest, and a celebration of Calontir's tenth anniversary as a Kingdom. For further information concerning this exciting (and darn close to the Outlands) event, contact the following:

Autocrat: Countess Susannah Griffon (Susan Jackson), 9817 Hollingsworth Rd., Kansas City KS 66109, (913) 334-2098.

Merchant Coordinator: Mistress Myra Nedlesaeng (Mary Boulet), 1923 Grand Ave. SE, Cedar Rapids IA 52403 (Contact by mail only).

Directions to Kelsey Short Youth Camp, Smithville Lake:

From I-35 north of KC, exit on Hwy 92 West. At Hwy E, turn north, following curves in the road to Camp Branch Road. Cross the arm of the lake and continue north on Camp Branch. Look for camp entrance on the right.

From I-29, exit on Hwy 92 East. Cross Hwy 169 at Smithville, and continue east past Ectonville store to Hwy E. Turn north, following curves in road to Camp Branch Road. Cross the arm of the lake and continue north on Camp Branch. Look for camp entrance on the right.

From Hwy 169 north of Smithville, turn east on Hwy W. Follow W around curve to Clyde's Store at Paradise. Continue south on Camp Branch Road about one mile to camp entrance on your left. There will be signs!

On a Field Vert, Fun Rampant Or,

A Caer Galen Defender in King Louis XIII's Court

June 25-26

On June 25-26, at a new low-mosquito site, the new Caer Galen defender will be decided. This year the defender will be determined by skill on the fencing field. The tournament will be run as a French Six, which is similar to a Swiss Five, but inherently superior. The French Six is runs follows: All entrant's must display something that they have made (1) and fight with a single rapier (2) rapier and scabbard (3) rapier and cloak or buckler (4) rapier and dagger (5) and two rapiers (6). The item of the entrants' make is not required to have documentation, but should be of an SCA-oriented theme. We don't want to be "authenticity nazis," but we do want to make sure our defender is good for something off the field, too. In the tradition of the Queen of the May and the Lord of Outlandish, the Caer Galen Defender will be styled Marquis(e) Defender.

There will be many Louis XIII/French oriented events, classes, and contests for you to participate in! In addition, prizes will be awarded for several other things as well (at the whim of the powers-that-be).

Planned prize categories include:

Cheesiest Moustache
Best Hat
Best Boots
Best Overall Cavalier Attitude
Best Ringlets
Most Ostentatious Use of Lace
Best Chocolate-Based Dessert
French Trivia
Best Table Setting
Cheesiest REAL Moustache

Once everyone is thoroughly exhausted by the day's activities, a feast will be served at our all new, very wet, low-mosquito site. Bring your feast gear, candles, banners, and appetites, as the powers-that-be making the feast has devised a menu that will be tasty, filling, and French. If you have any dietary preferences, please let the powers-that-be cooking know, as we would like all our friends to enjoy eating at our table. If you are interested in a truly unique serving experience, please contact the powers-that-be for information on your discounts, special instructions, and the related spectacular prizes.

The cost of this event is a stunningly low $5.00 for the low-mosquito site and $8.00 for the low-mosquito feast. Seating (not including servers) is limited to 75, and a pre-paid reservation will squeeze out a non-pre-paid one, so get your reservation in NOW. There will not be camping at this event so if you're coming from out of town, contact the power-that-be coordinating crash space. The site will open at 9:00 a.m. June 25th and close at 3:00 p.m on June 26th. The feast set-up will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the hall will close for clean-up at 11:30 p.m. For further information contact the powers-that-be.

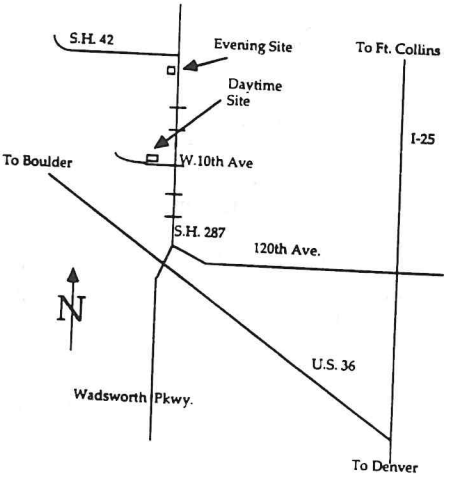
The power-that-be planning **(Autocrat):** Don Maximillian Steanbrycg (Joey Campanella), 2030 W. 10th Ave. #C107, Broomfield CO 80020, (303) 438-1760

The power-that-be **volunteer coordinator:** Lady Marie-Solange (Amy Brennan), *see address and phone number above.*

The power-that-be **cooking:** Lady Genevieve Duran (Jeannie Warner), and
The power-that-be **coordinating crash space:** Lady Kierty
(303) 661-9682

(Caer Galen Defender continued)

Directions and site: Daytime Site– On I-25 , get to U.S. 36 or 120th Ave. and proceed to Hwy 287 North. Go north to W. 10th Ave., which is the 3rd stop light, and turn left. Zand Spur Park is about one block further and on the right.
Evening Site: Continue North on Hwy 287 from W. 10th Ave. about 2 3/4 miles. Look for The Gate House on the left and follow the signs to park.



Banner Tourney

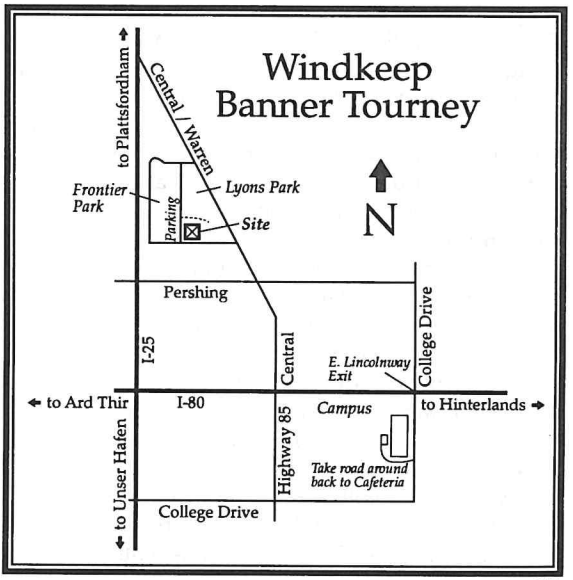
June 25

The Shire of Windkeep invites you to its seventh annual Banner Tourney this June at Lyons Park. This is a Demo held in conjunction with Cheyenne Superday.

Both heavy and light weapon tournaments will be held (provided there is enough interest). The best showman, as decided by popular acclaim, will receive a kingdom banner. The winner of the tourney could possibly receive a prize. To enter the tournaments, you must bring a banner of your own device, kingdom, shire, barony, historical, OR whatever suits your taste. Your banner will precede you onto the field each round.

The site will open at 9:00 a.m. with the tourney to begin at 11:00 a.m. and the site closing at 3:00 p.m. We will then adjourn to the LCCC campus for a glorious feast of Indian and Middle Eastern food. Isabeau has been sampling recipes for us all and it promises to be an excellent feast. The feast will be by reservation only.

Reservations will be accepted until June 18th, and phone calls are sufficient. The feast fees will be $7.00 with a site fee of $3.00. Plenty of sideboard space will be available. If you are only attending the demo portion of the day there will not be a fee for members. Please make all checks payable to SCA-Windkeep.



Autocrat: Lady Kayleigh Hayes (Gail Barbero), 709 West 5th St., Cheyenne WY 82007, (307) 778–8536

Outlands–Aten War VI

June 24-27

Once again it is time for the great armies of the Outlands to meet in battle with the Aten forces. This year we shall meet this challenge during the warm Aten summer, upon the shores and in the cool woods of Mormon Lake, Arizona. The site is the Mormon Lake Lodge grounds which is surrounded by the beautiful Arizona National Forest (where public camping may also be available). The site will open at noon on Friday and close at noon on Monday.

In addition to many ongoing contests, bardic circles, classes, and a large variety of other activities, there will be much fighting for both heavy and light weapons fighters. Also, archery scenarios will be held throughout the weekend. The Mormon Lake Lodge has limited RV hook-ups and cabins. For reservations call (602) 354-2227 and leave a message.

Fees: $25.00 arriving Friday; $20.00 arriving Saturday and Sunday **($5.00 discount with proof of membership).** Children 5-12 years, $15.00 and $10.00. Children under 5 are free. Day-only entry fee: $5.00. Please bring cash, travelers checks, money orders, or cashiers checks. **No personal checks accepted!**

Registration: For registration you must bring your proof of membership, general membership waiver (signed), fighter authorization, and cash.

Merchants: There will be a merchant fee of $30.00. For details and pre-registration contact the merchant autocrats.

Arts and Sciences: There will be held an A & S Competition for a war point. *(See p. 28 for more information).*

Battles: There shall be five Battle Scenarios to be decided by the Crowns. These scenarios will be worth one war point each.

Period Encampment: A special area of this event will be designated *Enchanted Ground.* This means any individual or household that wishes to establish a pre-17th-century -style encampment will be allowed to set up within this area. Only period style tents or well disguised modern ones will be permitted. For further information on this encampment contact: Mistress Helen Jennet (P.A. Foley), at (602) 631-9134.

Children's Activities: These activities will be held throughout the weekend for younger children as well as for teenage lords and ladies. An evening social will be organized for the older children.

Equestrian Events: Horses entering Arizona are asked to have proof of vaccinations. For more information on equestrian events contact: Lord Eldar (Mark Hughes), at 602/526-2856.

Site Restrictions

1. No dogs allowed. Small pets okay.
2. This is a wet site, however you may not bring your own alcohol onto the site. All alcohol must be purchased from the Lodge businesses. No alcohol may be removed from the site. There will be a tavern in merchants row.
3. No firearms permitted on site!

For further information contact one of the autocrats below:

Main—Lady Aeron ni Bridhe (Karen Goodpasture), P.O. Box 1566, Flagstaff AZ 86002, (602) 774-0408

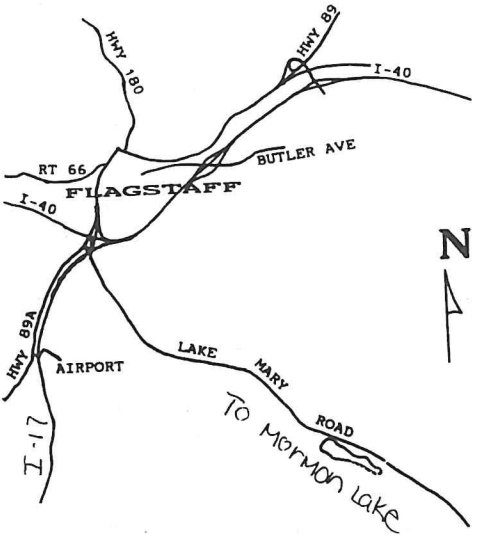
Co-Autocrat—Lady Lidia O'Ceirin (Lydia Maughan), (602) 774-5503

Merchant—Lady Alysande of Green-Vale (Anali Maughan), (602) 774-5503

(See map on opposite page).

(Outlands-Aten War VI Continued)

Directions to Aten-Outlands War VI: From the NORTH take Highway 89 to Flagstaff, then I-40 west. **From the EAST and WEST** take I-40 to Flagstaff, then take exit 195B (Flagstaff-Grand Canyon). Keep right, onto exit 341/McConnell Dr. Turn left onto McConnell Dr. Turn left onto Hwy. 89A/Beulah Blvd. At Lake Mary Road (second traffic light) turn left. **From the SOUTH** take I-17 to exit 339, (Lake Mary Road/Mormon Lake) just south of Flagstaff. Turn right onto Lake Mary Road. From the Lake Mary Road turn-off travel 21 miles to Mormon Lake Loop Road (right) and travel 8 miles around the lake to the site in the Village of Mormon Lake.



Defender of the Lore

Return to Wolf Mountain

July 8-10

Greetings to all from the College of Blaiddwyn, within the mighty arms of al-Barran! We are once again in need of a new Defender of the Lore of Blaiddwyn. During this event, held at the Bott Ranch in Mountainaire, New Mexico, our new defender will be chosen!

The weekend's heavy weapon fighting will consist of no less than three heavy weapons tournaments as well as several melees on Sunday. For those who fence, there will be several tournaments throughout the weekend, including a burning ship tourney, a traveling tourney, and sheep raids. The fighter with the most points who also performs in the bardic will become the new defender.

The revelry will begin Friday evening with a Middle Eastern dance competition and much drumming into the night. On Saturday evening we will be roasting a whole beast (pork) and opening the tavern. The bardic will begin at dusk, followed by more drumming!

There will be several competitions throughout the weekend such as Hunkerhausen and ax-throwing. We will also be selecting a new Lore to be added to our Lore book. To enter the writing competition please write some sort of lore relating to the College of Blaiddwyn and a wolf. There will also be a prize given for the best brew. The success of the open tavern will depend on donations of the Outlands brewers. Brewers wishing to be part of the tavern, please contact: Briac of Somerset (Vince Coca) at 505/291-1905.

Merchanting is encouraged! We ask for a small donation of your wares as a merchanting fee. The site will open at noon on Friday and close at 5:00 p.m on Sunday. The site fee is a mere $6.00 for members and $9.00 for non-members and includes the roasted beast. Please bring water and shade. All fires must be contained. Bring a fire extinguisher if you have one. Please leave your pets at home. This site is wet!

Autocrat: Fermina (Sarah Turner), 10520 Sierra Bonita NE
Albuquerque, NM 87111, (505) 292-0354

Crossroads II

—The War at the Gathering—

July 9-10

Throughout the land, there are those who will hear the call and will answer!

This July the Canton of Hawks Hollow will bid welcome to all hardy souls who venture forth to the towne of Monument, Colorado, and partake in our great fair at the Crossroads!

Fees: Site fee for members: Adults-$5.00, Children-$3.00. Non-Members-add an additional $2.00. Feast fees (sold separately) are: Adults-$5.00, Children (12 and under)-$2.50. Send feast reservations to the feast coordinator. Please note that checks should be made in the following manner: Checks for the Site: Payable to SCA-Hawks Hollow. Checks for the Feast: Payable to SCA-Caerthe.The main dish for the feast will be Beef Shish-ka-bobs. There will also be Baklava for dessert and a wide variety of other delicious dishes.

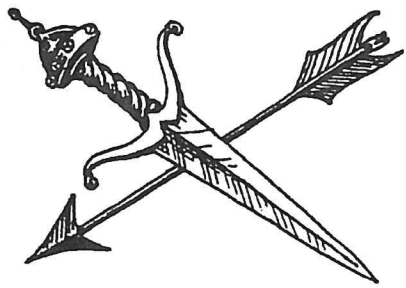
Site: The site is a semi-secluded, wooded valley about three miles from town where you can find restaurants, gas, etc. On site, there will be privies and two fire pits. **There is no water so be prepared!**

Events

The Wedding: The Canton's very own Seneschal, Lord Isma'ol ibn Ihsaan, shall wed Triana in the company of their friends and family. The couple to-be would like to extend the invitation to all of those good gentles attending Crossroads II.

The Gathering: Martial arts competitions for fighting, fencing and archery will be held Saturday. Competitors will challenge their own to be finalists for the championship. This championship will consist of a final, non-combat, competition.

The War: The Canton of Hawks Hollow and their Barony of Caerthe will make war with the Barony of Dragonsspine on Sunday. Competitions for war points will include: newcomers A & S competitions, children's archery, a bardic competition, fighting and fencing melees, and a very competitive archery tourney.



Laws of the Land (partial list)

1. No under-age drinking.
2. No non-period alcoholic containers left in the open. Alcohol may be confiscated.
3. No person under 18 years without parent or guardian.
4. Open fires are allowed in fire pits only.
5. Please follow all camp parking rules.
6. Must show proof of membership for member rate. Otherwise all fees apply.
7. Live steel is for show only.

On a lighter note, merchants are still much needed! For a donation of one article of your wares (your choice), we will supply you with two free site passes. Volunteers are also desperately needed. In return for their services, all volunteers will be rewarded with 'door prize' tickets, to be drawn at the feast.

The site will open at 2:00 p.m. on Friday for early set-up. Pack your dragons, sharpen your steel and fill your purses.

The Caerthen Cooks Guild will be sponsoring this year's feast. Tickets will be by paid reservation only. **All reservations for the feast are due by June 15th.** Look for maps and directions in the July issue of the *Outlandish Herald,* or for more immediate information contact:

Autocrat: Roland O'Rourke (Rob Hatcher)
797 Dillon Way #108, Aurora CO 80011
(303) 341-5765

–or–

Feast Coordinator
Mistress Katherine (Marie Heuser)
910 Milwaukee St., Denver CO 80206
(303) 322-1907

Arts in the Park II

July 17

The shire of Loch Thioram will again be hosting the Arts in the Park demonstration, joining the Deming Arts Council in educating our children in the medieval arts both domestic and martial. Bring your arts displays and banners, your feast gear, and most of all your children for this interactive day of learning, fighting and feasting in a cool shady park.

A Fencing Lives challenge tourney will be ongoing all morning from 8:00 a.m. until noon. Purchase "lives" for yourself or your favorite fencer(s) for a meager pittance of 50¢ and help our shire raise money for fencing equipment. The challenges will be simply outrageous and must be issued in public before each bout can commence. The prize is a beautiful favor with a Viola flower (not to be confused with a Pansy!).

The heavy weapons tourney will be fought Round Robin The winner will receive the title of "Champion of the Phoenix, Defender of our Shire" and will follow Sir Asad-ud-Din, our current defender. The prize is a gorgeous hand-beaded favor.

Various prizes will be awarded for several secret categories so wear your spiffy garb, bring your banner and display your personal heraldry and your skills in the arts!

Lunch Menu: Ysabeau's Dread Barley, Porridge, Bread & Fruit, Iced Melon, Sour Tamarind drink.

Alfresco Evening Feast Menu:

At the table– Breads with butters savory and sweet, Various cheeses, Canel Cucumbers, Marinated Mushrooms

Buffet– Sausage and Vegetable Pyes, Smoked Rosemary Chicken with a sweet mustard sauce, A Minted Salad of New Greens, Saffron Rice infused with garlic, A Soteltie of Trees in a Forest with Stags Leaping , Mint Tea and Rosewater.

Schedule of Events and Expenses

8:00 a.m.	site opens
10:00 a.m.	hw list opens
10:30 a.m.	hw's begin
Noon	lunch break
1:00-4:00 p.m.	arts demos
4:00 p.m.	court
4:30 p.m.	site closes
5:00 p.m.	feast
11:30 p.m.	feast site closes

Site fee includes lunch and dinner. The fees are as follows:
Members $5.00
Guests $6.00
Children (4-10 yrs.) $3.00
Children (under 4) Free

For reservations (a much appreciated courtesy), directions, further information, or a timeslot to perform or tell stories, please contact:

Event Coordinator:
Lady Ysabeau Briconnet
(Kim Montoya), 322 S. Copper Apt. B,
Deming NM 88030
(505) 546-7475
—or contact—
Lady Calandra Tancorix
(Susan Harrington), Rt. 3 Box 220BB
Deming NM 88030
(505) 546-2533 (Message)

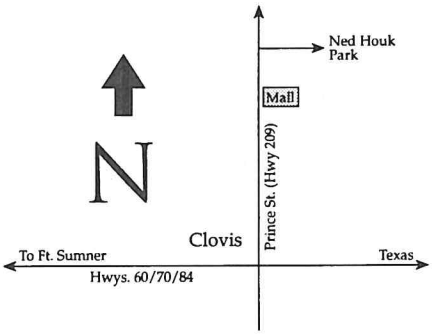
Scorpions Hollow Annual Defender

July 16-17

This July at Ned Houk Park, on highway 209 , ten miles north of Clovis, the Shire of Scorpions Hollow will be hosting their annual Defender Tournament. This event will be fought on Saturday with armor inspection beginning at 9:00 a.m. We welcome Vicompte Michael die Zauberzunge Ritter von Essen as our returning defender, and look foward to honoring our new defender as well. There will be a Giant Cookie Tourney held on Sunday. Also, we will be hosting an open arts and sciences competition and a variety of children's activities. A communal dinner will be held Saturday evening (brings your own food) among all the friends of the Shire.

No ground fires or loose pets will be allowed. Other site rules will be available at the troll gate. Site fees: $5.00 for members, $7.00 for non-members, and children under 10 years of age are free. For further information contact:

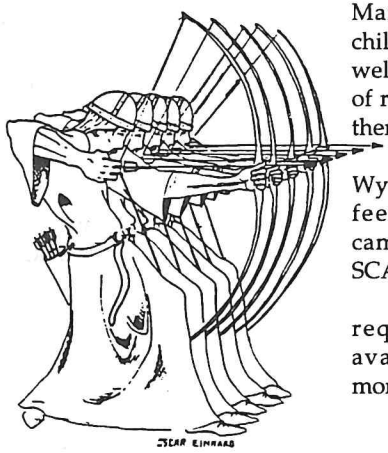
Autocrat: Lady Rose Ywin of Crowland (Rosalind Smith), 705 Maple St., Clovis NM 88100, (505) 763-3528



Feathers in the Wind

–The Archers Fight Back–

July 22-24



Greetings to all archers! The Shire of Windkeep will be hosting a weekend archery event this July. Many archery challenges are planned along with children's activities and a non-sensical quest. All are welcome and invited to attend. There will be plenty of room for both heavy and light weapon fighting if there is an interest.

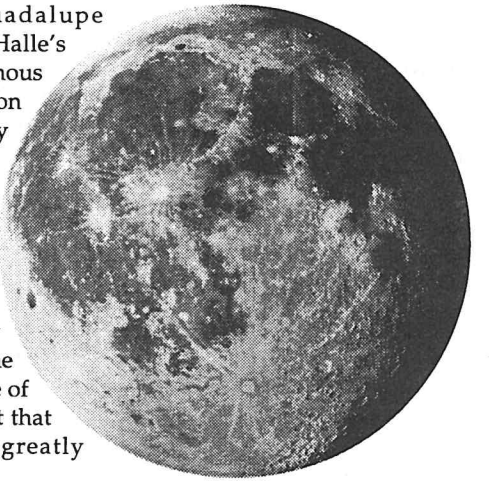
The site is the Curt Gowdy State Park in Wyoming. The fees are as follows: Mundane per-car fee $3.00 for entrance and $4.00 per night for camping. There will also be a Site fee of $5.00 (to SCA– Windkeep).

Advanced reservations are respectfully requested so that all necessities can be made available. For further information look to next month's issue of the *Outlandish Herald* or contact:

Autocrat Isabeau d'Andrea (Tari O. Stewart)
6521 Evers Blvd, Cheyenne WY 82009-3211
(307) 634-3500

Moonlight Tourney

July 22-24



Come one, come all to the cool Guadalupe Mountains, to help celebrate Caer Mithin Halle's 10th Anniversary to be held under the luminous moonlight. The site will open at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, July 22nd. We are planning many activities. There will be two heavy weapons tourneys, a fencing tourney, a battle board for heavy and light weapons, an archery competition, plus a royal round, many games for all ages, and an on-going Cattle Raid!

A pot luck feast will be held Saturday evening, with the shire furnishing some of the meat and breads. If you are going to partake of this meal, please bring a side dish or dessert that will feed six to eight people. It will be greatly appreciated.

Horses will be welcome at this camping event, but please contact Lady Theresa for the site restriction information and rules that will apply. You will want to make sure that you have water for your horses. Water will be available at the Ranger's Station.

There will be a site fee of $10.00 for members and $12.00 for non-members. Children under ten years of age are $3.00 (to cover the feast fee). The site is the same as the last two years' site. It is approximately 45 miles SW of Carlsbad, just south of Queen on state Hwy 137. For further information contact:

Autocrat: Isabella Roessel (Barbara Connors), 4409 Taos #1
Carlsbad NM 88220, (505) 885-0631
–or the Co-Autocrat–
Lady Theresa Annalucia Vespucci (Teri Pelton)
204 Kennel Ln., Carlsbad NM 88220
(505) 887-2293

From the North: Take US Hwy 285 south to State Hwy 137, turn onto this Hwy and follow it to Queen. Proceed through Queen and continue on about three miles. The site will be on the right side of the road, and signs will be posted.

From the South: Take US Hwy 62-180 east until you reach the Dark Canyon turnoff. Follow Dark Canyon Road to State Hwy 137. Turn left and proceed to Queen, and continue on for about three miles. The site will be on the right side of the road, and signs will be posted.

Unser Hafen Baronial Divestiture and Defender

July 29–31

No longer wishing to remain confined within the boundaries of the barony, Sir Kevin MacKinnon, Baron Unser Hafen, has decided to give up his lands and roam the islands as a bard in training. All are invited to join us at Pawnee National Grasslands for the auspicious occasion of his divestiture and our annual Defender/Champion/Warden tournaments.

FRIDAY JULY 29
Site opens 5:00 pm

SATURDAY JULY 30
9:00 am Archery for Warden
11:30 am lunch and armor inspection
1:00 pm Heavy tournies for Defender

SUNDAY JULY 31
Protector Tourney
Courts and Investiture
Various fighting and melees
Site closes 5:00 pm

Fencing will go on throughout the day with the tourney for Protector on Sunday morning. Saturday evening will have a very Japanese atmosphere consisting of Oriental entertainment, feast, and matsuri (festival). No open fires, dogs must be on leashes.
SITE FEE: $7.00 (half price age 8-14)
FEAST FEE: $7.00 (half price age 8-14)

The feast is reserved for the first 100 gentles. Sideboard is more than welcome; however, you will not want to miss the feast. Japanese and other fabulous Oriental entrees will once again be graciously prepared by Madeleine de La Rochelle and Gerald an Ard. Please call them to reserve your spot (303) 226-5862.

The festivities continue on Sunday with the Protector tournament, the Investiture, and lots of heavy weapons fighting. All courts will be held at the whim of the nobility. THL Llamrei will have awards for all who wish to enter the Iron Warrior tourney. (Compete in archery, light, and heavy lists).
Directions: Take I-25 to exit 269-A (near Ft. Collins) Go East on Hwy 14 past Ault to mile marker 176. Turn left and proceed just short of a quarter mile. Turn left into the park following the signs. Please make checks payable to the SCA–Barony of Unser Hafen. More details will follow next month.

Autocrat
Minamoto no Takashi
(Aaron Bryson)
1754 A Heritage Cir. #168
Ft. Collins, CO. 80526
(303) 498-0798

Investiture Coordinator
THL Theresea die Tanzerin
(Terry Foppe)
622 Whedbee
Ft. Collins, CO. 80521
(303) 482-6608

Lonely Mountain Defender

July 29-31

Greetings and welcome to all from the Shire of Anlieplic Dun. We invite all to attend this year's Lonely Mountain Defender to be held at its traditional site: Graduation Flats, in the Jemez Mountains of New Mexico (look for map and directions in next month's issue). The site will officially open at noon on Friday and close at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. The site fee, including the Saturday night feast, will be $6.00 for adults, $3.00 for children ages 6-12, and free to children ages 5 and under. This is a wet site so bring your umbrella (figuratively and literally). Fire pits are available but fire will be allowed depending on the amount of rainfall this season. Please note that **WATER IS NOT AVAILABLE ON SITE** and everyone must bring their own water.

During this fine weekend there will be both light and heavy weapons fighting, archery, and ax throwing. In addition, we have some games (for war points) including Hunker Hausen, Byzantine Tag, and Pavilion Races. For further information contact:

Autocrat: Aubrie de Lierre (Alethea Banar)
505 Oppenhiemer Dr. #203, Los Alamos NM 87544
(505) 662-2339
–or contact–
Monica Coburn
P.O. Box 618, Los Alamos NM 87544, (505) 662-3206

Outlands Arts & Sciences Competition

August 6

Greeting to all from the Shire of White Mountain. We have been fortunate to have been selected to host this year's Arts & Sciences Competition. The Competition will be held on Saturday, August 6th, at the New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped campus, in Jack Hall. We have a beautiful site complete with large carpeted rooms and a gazebo in a rose garden.

The site will open for set-up at 9:00 a.m. with judging to begin around 10:30. The Shire will provide snacks and a lunch. The site fee is $3.00 for adults, and children under 12 are free. The good gentles of White Mountain will also be sponsoring an Arts & Sciences competition for the children. We will have two age groups: 17-13 and 12 & under. Documentation for the children's competition is not required but highly encouraged. Prizes will be provided. The site will close after the judging is completed and a new champion is chosen.

After the event, the Shire will provide the main course at a pot luck feast and after-revel at the residence of Tore and Sylvia. Crash space and limited camping space is available. Please call the autocrat to reserve a spot. There are also many motels in town. For the list of hotels, directions to the site, or for further information contact:

Autocrat: Tore av Uddevalla (Chris Quintana)
P.O. Box 254, La Luz NM 88337
(505) 437 3561

Come one, Come all to Scorpion's Hollow for the

No Frills Just Fun III

August 13

Gather to fight and play this August. Come to our gorgeous site at Ned Houk Park, ten miles north of Clovis, NM on Hwy 209. This site is discretely wet, and water is available for all. Reservations are NOT required or needed—We want to see all of you! The site fee will be $3.00 for everyone over age five. We will not prepare a feast for this event, so bring food and partake as you wish. For more information on this fun late summer event, look for more news in upcoming issues of the *Outlandish Herald* or contact:

Autocrat: Lady Nanette Rochelle (Nancy Brace)
404 E 8th St., Clovis NM 88108
(505) 762-1359

Three Hawks Champions Tournament

August 13-14

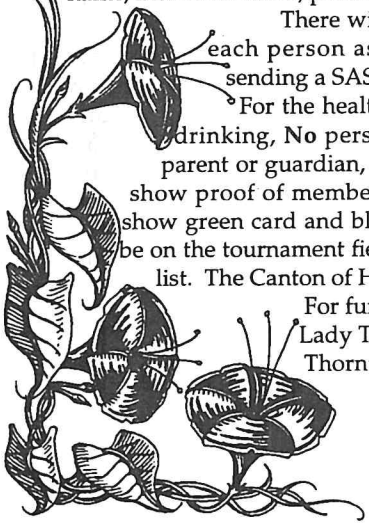
This year's Three Hawks Champions Tournament is dedicated to the memory of our friend Master Evan Mawr.

The Canton of Hawks Hollow welcomes all to join us this August in the Black Forest near Monument, Colorado (map next month). There will be fighting, fencing, archery, and bardic competitions for individuals and teams. A children's archery tournament, children's games, adult scavenger hunt, and auction (last year's lost and found) will also take place (No sheep stealing this year!).

On Saturday evening there will be a feast with fees at $4.00 per person (member) or $7.00 (non-member), children 13 and under will feast for $2.00 (member) or $4.00 (non-member). Reservations will be accepted until August 1. Please send your checks to the feast coordinator made payable to: SCA–Hawks Hollow; also include your SCA name, mundane name, phone number, and what you are paying for.

There will be a complete set of Rules of the Land available for each person as they arrive on site. You may get them early by sending a SASE to the autocrat.

For the health and well-being of all: There will be **No** under-age drinking, **No** person under the age of 18 allowed on site unless with parent or guardian, **No** open fires, except in fire pits. All attendees **Must** show proof of membership or pay non-SCA price and sign waiver, **Must** show green card and blue card to fight or fence, and **Must** have blue card to be on the tournament field. This is the condensed version and not a complete list. The Canton of Hawks Hollow is looking forward to seeing you!



For further information contact the **Autocrat:**
Lady Tambriel (Sharon Saunders), 9430 High Street,
Thornton CO 80229, (303)288-3828

–OR–

Feast Coordinator:
Lady Ailinn Shadowfox (Karen Swayze)
11622 Gilpin Street, Northglenn CO 80233

Pray Attend!

Two decisions made by the SCA Board of Directors at the April meeting affecting all local groups will take effect on 1 June 1994. This information was extracted from material sent to Kingdom Seneschals by Mistress Sedalia, the Society Seneschal, and is being supplemented with Outlands implementation procedures. Her full report, which provides the rational for these changes and discusses a number of other items of interest to the populace, will be distributed to local seneschals. These instructions are being provided to permit Outlands compliance by the effective date. Please contact either myself or Mistress Signy with questions, problems, and suggestions on implementation.

I. **A three dollar ($3.00) surcharge is to be collected from all non-members attending SCA events.** This alternative to the rescinded "Pay for Play" mandatory membership was presented by the attending Crowns or their proxies. Local seneschals (or a designated deputy) will be responsible for ensuring that memberships are checked and the surcharge collected for all "classic" SCA events, i.e., re-creation gatherings announced in an official SCA publication (including local newsletters) for which an entrance or site fee is charged. The ruling specifically excludes demos, guild meetings, practices, and business meetings. The fees are to be forwarded to the SCA Central Office in Milpitas within seven to ten days after the event. In the Outlands, this surcharge can replace the member discount most groups have been giving. To avoid paying the fee, please be sure to bring your current membership card with you to events! The membership rates are also increasing, so renew now.

II. **Site waivers will be required for everyone attending events regardless of membership status.** A copy of the waiver form is enclosed. The waivers will be required for:
   1) events where the non-member fees are collected (above);
   2) all combat-related activities sponsored by the SCA, **INCLUDING LOCAL FIGHTER PRACTICES;**
   3) and by those participating in combat activities at demos (fighters and marshals).

The local seneschal will be responsible for ensuring that the waivers are completed. The original forms are to be mailed to the SCA Central Office in Milpitas within seven to ten days of the event. The local group is not required to retain copies. A roster waiver will be allowed for fighter practices in the future, but, for now, individual forms are required for everyone attending. No one who refuses to sign the waiver as printed will be admitted to the event or activity.

Local seneschals, please work with your autocrats and Knight Marshals to ensure that procedures are followed, then assemble and submit the waivers and fees. When sending the fees and waivers to Corporate, include the following information: the name and date(s) of the event or function, and the name and Kingdom of sponsoring group. A formal report is not required (post-its are OK). The address of the SCA Central Office is: **SCA, Inc., P.O. Box 360743, Milpitas, CA 95036-0743.** Also, in your monthly report, include a listing of the name and date of each event or activity , the number of waivers collected (for practices, demos, etc. as well as events), and the number of non-member fees collected.

I will be meeting with the seneschals, autocrats, and other interested parties at upcoming events to resolve any procedural problems. These new policies do represent changes to the way we have operated in the past. Everyone's cooperation and patience will be needed over the next several months. I'm sure the autocrats would appreciate additional volunteers to staff the troll booths.

In Service,
Lambert, Kingdom Seneschal

Dragon's Quest III

August 26-28

The Shire of Hinterland sends greetings to the populace of the Outlands. We invite you to join us once again in our fair Shire for Dragon's Quest III...The Cautonians Strike Back! Plan for a fun weekend of camping, fighting, fencing (hopefully), questing, an A & S competition, children's activities, and a wonderful Middle Eastern feast. Look for more information in the July and August *Outlandish Herald,* or for a more immediate response contact:

Autocrat: Lady Katrine (Nadine de'Bacco)
P.O. Box 158 Gering NE 69341
(308) 436-2690

Kingdom Heraldic and Scribal Symposium

September 3-4

The Citadel of the Southern Pass will be hosting the Kingdom Heraldic and Scribal Symposium this September, during the Labor Day weekend. There will be two full days of classes and fun. We will try to arrange for a trip to Juarez on Monday if we have enough interested people. Lunch will be soup or stew with appetizers, and dinner will be a variety of cold foods to tempt the palate. The feast coordinator is Mistress Monika von Zell. The site (exact location to be printed in upcoming OH's), is DRY because it is a church. Event fees are $8.00 until August 1st, and $12.00 thereafter. Please make all checks payable to SCA-Citadel fo the Southern Pass.

Autocrat: Mistress Joella of Blue Lion's Keep (Mandy Burgin)
3243 Isla Morada, El Paso TX 79925
(915) 590-7505

Show and Tell
with Special Guests

September 17

The Barony of al-Barran proudly presents **Duke John the Bearkiller** and **Countess Jane Falada of Englewood,** September 17, for workshops, a prize tournament, and a feast. That evening John Fulton, our ombudsman, will answer questions about the SCA, Inc., for any who care to stay. Site information and other such details will appear in the August O.H. (perhaps July). **Autocrat:** Mistress AElflaed (Sandra Dodd) 505/299-2476.

Challenge of the Sands

September 24-25

Good gentles of the Outlands, the time draws near for the Incipient Shire of Kahlland (sponsored by Caer Mithin Halle) to choose our "Champion of the Sands." There will be tourneys for both heavy and light weapons. We plan a weekend of jousting, bar-room brawls and continuous cattle raids, as well as competitions and displays of a gentler nature. Children's activities and a stew supper are planned for Saturday. Details and a map will be in future issues of *The Outlandish Herald.*

Our site this year is once again the Jal Park and Recreation Area in Jal, New Mexico, so mark your calendars and plan to attend this festive event.

Autocrat: Lady Bennet Murray (Beverly Snodgrass)
1801 E. Highland, Hobbs NM 88240
(505) 392-3546

Caerthen Twelfth Night

January 7, 1995

All good gentles are invited to attend the next Twelfth Night in Caerthe. This year's theme will be "Lavender & Lace–a Cavalier Winter Dream." The day's schedule will be simplified from some of the previous years and will center on the Feast, which will be served in the afternoon. Don Alexandre d'Avigne & Lady Brigid O'Breslin are planning a 16th Century feast which will be served both Above & Below the salt (this means that there will be a dual price structure for the feast, with those above the salt being served additional dishes). Some of the items to be included are roast capons, mutton pie, roast beef with wine sauce, spinach pie, game hens, rabbit pie and custards. A complete feast menu will be announced in next month's newsletter. Off board seating will be available. There will be some of the traditional contests revolving around the theme, and some new and different contests as well.

Prices: *Below the Salt:* $11.50/site and feast to 9/30/94. No Below the Salt feasts will be available after that date. *Above the Salt:* $17.50/site and feast to 10/31/94; $ 20.50 to 11/30/94. No feast reservations available after 11/30/94. Site fee only: $6.50 in advance; $10.00 at the door. Children under six are free; 6-12 half price. All are encouraged to send their reservations in early. Checks should be made payable to SCA–Caerthe and sent to : Johann of the Northern Moors (Brian Morman), 4725 West Quincy Ave. #1513, Denver CO 80235. Please include a complete list of all persons for whom reservations are being made. Be aware that individuals who wish to sit together must choose the same type of feast.

Volunteers are needed for everything. Please contact the **Autocrat: Morrigan di Winter (303) 940-0746,** for further information. See you at Twelfth Night!

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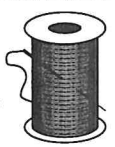

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NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Canton Name Change

Know all that the Outlands group known as the **Canton of Dún Bólact** has undergone a name change as a result of a conflict with their name. They have resubmitted, and wish now be known throughout the world as:

The Canton of Bo Farrach

Lost Costume

I have lost a costume that means a great deal to me. If anyone know where it is I would be indebted to them. It consists of a white undertunic with a small bead button at the back of the neck, and a blue sleeveless overtunic with hand printed gold knots on it. If you find this costume please contact me at (505) 524-2319.

Thank You, Bela Magyar

The Pennsic Knowne World Choir

The PKWC is gearing up for performance once again this year. We will be doing polychoral Renaissance motets by Bruml and Des Prez, as well as other pieces. This year we will have actual stage sets representing Chartes Cathedral. We need 100+ singes (men's voices are especially needed!) anyone who is interested please contact the Choir Director, stating your vocal range and when you believe you might arrive on site; an SASE for reply is greatly appreciated: **Mistress Josselyne** (Valerie Price), 112 Orchard Ave., Mountain View, CA 94043, (415) 969-5677.

Thank You

The head of the Waterbearer's Guild, **Ishtara de Airish,** wishes to thank the Shire of Drygestan and **Lord Knut** for their help in a republishing of the Waterbearer's handbook. Copies will be available for all interested, from Ishtara *(see guild information on p. 42)*, as soon as they are completed.

Jarl Gunwaldt Gulbjörn wishes thank the 200 or so brave and hard-working souls who have labored to make the Outlandish site safe and wonderful. Some went two or three times. The work was hard, and their honor is great.

Land Improvement-Hawks Hollow

The Canton of Hawks Hollow would like to ask your help in improving the site in Monument, Colo. For the most part, we need help clearing debris and trimming small shrubs. The reason we ask for help at all is that more helpers make the work go faster. Harder work, such as digging holes for privies and cutting firewood also needs to be done...so be sure to wear jeans and long sleeve shirts. If you come for one of the scheduled work parties, not only will you get to choose your site in advance, but you will earn the undying gratitude of the Canton! The scheduled dates are: May 22, June 19 (still tentative). For further information and directions please contact **Lady Tambriel (Sharon Saunders) at (303) 288-3828.**

The Outlands at Pennsic

ATTENTION OUTLANDERS: If you are planning on attending Pennsic this year, contact **Master Lambert de Sur** (John Lambert), 1040 Marlstone Pl., Colorado Springs CO 80904, (719) 473-0856, A.S.A.P. in order to arrange for camping space with the Outlands encampment.

Known World A & S Symposium

June 4, 1994, Rittman, Ohio

For all those interested in attending a wonderful variety of A & S classes of historical interest, this is THE Symposium to attend. There will be plenty of discussions, classes, food, fun, and much more. For further information contact the **Autocrat:** Mistress Alys Katharine (Elise Fleming), 3950 Walter Road, North Olmsted, OH 44070-2111, (216)779-6384.

Council of the Crowns

June 10-12, Shelton, Washington (An Tir)

The Council of Crowns is intended to be a celebration of the meeting of the Crowned Heads of the Laurel Kingdoms and is based upon the historic Field of the Cloth of Gold celebration that was held between Francis I and Henry VIII in 1520. The Royalty and populace of the Knowne World are all invited to attend. For further information contact the **Autocrat:** Maitresse Anne-Marie d'Alleurs (Anne-Marie Rousseau), 3234 NW Market, Seattle, WA 98107, (206) 789-9194.

Ansteorra Anniversary XV

June 17-19, Arlington, Texas

The people of the Known World are invited to come and celebrate with us at our grand anniversary. There will be fighting, feasting and much merriment. The site is Camp Lloyd on Joe Pool Lake, near Arlington, Texas. Showers, flush toilets, swimming, trees, and great parking are only a few of the lavish accommodations at this wet site. For more information contact the **Autocrat:** Rebeka Kleinspieleren (Rebecca Bevel), 9922 Kirkwren, Houston, TX 77089, (713) 922-1419.

1994 Known World Heraldic Symposium

June 25-27, Orlando, Florida (Trimaris)

We pleased to present the 1994 Known World Heraldic Symposium held at the Howard Johnson Plaza. The hotel is located at 2835 McCoy Rd. in Orlando. On Saturday there will be a full schedule of Heraldry, Scribal and Onomastics classes. A catered feast will be offered on Saturday evening: the cost is $22.00. For more information contact the **Autocrat:** Baron Serwyl ap Morgan (Charles Hack), 3366 Laurel Grove South, Jacksonville FL 32223, (904)886-0326.

Pennsic War XXIII

August 13-21, 1994

Pennsic will be held at Cooper's Lake Campground, 205 Currie Road, Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania, in the Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands. **The Autocrat is:** Baron Bran Trefonnen (Scot Woodward Myers), P.O. Box 2981, Davidson NC 28036. The event starts at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 13 and ends at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 21. Cash only, and please bring I.D. with proof of age for admittance. Minors must be accompanied by parent or legal guardian. Pets are not permitted on site.

From the White Stag Principal Herald

Mistress Fiachra ni Ciardhubhain

Greetings! The following went out in the April 94 Letter of Intent. They should be judged by Lord Laurel at his August meeting. I should hear by mid-September and the submitters should be notified by 1 October:

Ian of Edingight: Change of registered device. Per chevron azure and Or, two chevronels Or and a sailess drakkar proper. **Isabeau Celeste de la Valliére:** Device. Per pale gules and sable, a lion rampant within an orle Or. **Maelgwn McCain:** Device. Per pale azure and sable, a castle argent between in pale an eagle displayed and two barrulets wavy couped Or. **Meredith Guaire:** Name. **Rosalinda Lucinda Concepcion Mondragon de la Vega:** Name & device. Plumetty Or and sable, two squirrels sejant erect respectant gules.

In his Letter of Acceptance and Return of March 1994, received by this office on 20 April 1994, Lord Laurel ruled as follows on the November 1993 Letter of Intent. **The following submissions were approved. Congratulations!**

Adria of the Crosswinds: Device. Or, a saltire purpure between in pale two garden rosebuds gules, slipped and leaved vert, and in fess two wolfs' heads erased respectant sable. **Alfretha of Letheringsete:** Device. Gules, a bend sinister cotised between two crosses moline Or. **Blaiddwyn, College of:** Name and Device. Argent, on a pale gules a wolf sejant affronty argent overall a laurel wreath vert. **Bohémond de Nicée:** Name. (See returns for device.) **Ceindrych Costaine:** Name. **Eudoxia d'Antioche:** Name. **Eyja Storsteen Knútsdóttir:** Name. (See returns for device). **Gail of the Outlands:** Holding Name and device. Per pale vert and sable, a marmot rampant to sinister argent. **Gregory le Fletcher:** Name and device. Or, a sheaf of four arrows inverted sable and on a chief embattled vert a bow Or. **Henry le Bowyer:** Name and device. Or, a sheaf of four arrows inverted surmounted by a bow fesswise sable, a chief embattled vert. **Isabeau d'Andrea:** Name and device. Lozengy argent and azure, a mascle sable and on a chief azure two swans naiant argent. **Robert atte Blackwell:** Name. **Stefan of Scurlocktown:** Name, device, Household Name, and badge. Argent, on a bend sinister sable between a maltese cross and a sea unicorn erect to sinister azure, a sword proper. Household Name: House Griffinsgate. Badge: {Fieldless} On a portcullis Or a griffin rampant queue forchy azure.

In the same letter Lord Laurel **returned** the following submissions.

Bohémond de Nicée: Device. Conflict.

Eyja Storsteenn Knútsdóttir: Device. Charge was not identifiable.

Gunnar Oxnamegin: Household Name and badge. Conflict.

Kaleigh Hayes: Name. Incorrect construction.

This letter had an 80% pass and a 20% return rate.

In Service,
Fiachra

From the Chamberlain

Duchess Berengaria de Chinon

Greetings! I am currently looking for a deputy to this office. The job will entail knowledge of the Kingdom regalia and its history. Also, you must be willing to travel to and attend Coronations and Crown Tournaments. If you have an interest in this duty please feel free to contact me in writing or by phone.

In Service,
Berengaria

From the Minister of Arts and Sciences

Mistress Liobsynde Belhringere

Greetings! Many congratulations to **Mistress Jeanne D'Aussey**, the new Corporate MOAS!

The Kingdom Arts and Sciences Competition will be held August 6th in White Mountain. I invite everyone to attend this event. Note: Competitions aren't for everyone. For those who are uncomfortable with competitions, display space is available, or you can support the arts and sciences in other ways.

For those who want to plan ahead, I have copies of the judging sheets/criteria available to use a preparation aids. I encourage preregistration for everyone who is planning to enter the competition. You can make changes the day of the event.

WRITTEN ENTRIES FOR THE A & S COMPETITION ARE DUE BY MAIL, JULY 1ST! There will also be a special competition this year for period bows. His Excellency, Master Lambert du Sur will be providing the prize for this competition.

Wanted: Judges for the Aten-Outlands War. The Outlands needs to supply one judge per category. Judges can judge more than one category. Please contact me with your name, address, and a brief summary of expertise in the competition area(s). I would like to have a primary judge and an alternate available for each category. The categories for this year are 1) Toys and Games; 2) Costume Accessories; 3) Woodworking. One entry per category. *(See p. 36 for criteria)*

Rumor control for the Estrella 1995 Arts competition: the category of alcoholic beverages excludes ales and beers only. It does (at the time of this writing) include; liquers, Meads (fermented), wines, etc. If you have questions, feel free to contact me.

In Service,
Liobrynde

From the Scribe

Mistress Joella of Blue Lion's Keep

Greetings to all! During Citadel's last Twelfth Night, Mistress Monika von Zell hosted a scribal contest. Ten entries were received and Mistress Monika donated books as prizes. Here are the results: 1st Place–Lady Marie Solange of Caer Galen, 2nd Place–Rodrigo of White Mountain, 3rd Place–Sophi Zengaard of Caer Galen, honorable mentions went to Lady Fedora Phelan of the Citadel and Sharmean of Windkeep. Congratulations to you all and thank you for your beautiful work.

May brought several changes to our kingdom. TRM Artan and Aziza ascended the throne and the SCA's birthday was May first. Please remember that we are in A.S. XXIX until next May. His Majesty wishes his name to be written on all scrolls as Artan IIII and Their Majesties prefer King and Queen below where their signatures are placed. Whether you are creating an AoA promisory or an assigned scroll, please keep this in mind. The Citadel of the Southern Pass will be hosting the Kingdom Heraldic and Scribal Symposium this September. We need instructors for this event. If you are interested, please contact me a soon as possible. If there is a class you would like to see taught, please let me know and I'll see if I can find someone to teach it. We had over forty scribles working last reign which was fantastic! If you would like to do scrolls for our kingdom, please send me your name, phone number and address for my list or call me, whichever is more convenient.

Yours in Service,
Joella

1994 WHITE STAG MEETINGS:

6/12, 7/17, 8/7, 9/18, 10/16, 11/13, 12/11

Meetings are from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. For further information contact Mistress Fiachra (Wanda J. Strickland), 303–750–9219

From the Chronicler

Lady Helena the Fortunate

Warm wishes to all! I would like to thank the chroniclers and other good gentles who took the time to attend the Chronicler's meeting at Coronation. There was much discussed, and for those chroniclers who were unable to attend I will be sending out a review shortly.

My deepest thanks and congratulations go to **Mistress Ælflæd of Duckford,** my former deputy, who is now our new Corporate Chronicler. She has done wonderful work in this office for our Kingdom, and will now continue these great efforts for our entire Society. Huzzah!

As you've probably realized by now, there will be changes concerning SCA fees for non-members beginning June 1st. **The event articles in this issue have not been altered to reflect the new $3.00 surcharge.** The July issue will include ALL costs. Autocrats should clearly note the exact event fees (including the surcharge) with their updated event submissions **(due June 5th).** Contact me if you have further questions that I may assist you with.

For Crown, Kingdom, and the SCA,
Helena the Fortunate

From the Wimble Pursuivant

Mistress Kathryn of Iveragh

Greetings Fellow Outlanders! I am in constant search for accuracy of the Awards database. I have recently sent a list of awards for each group to your local herald. Please assist them and myself by viewing these lists to make sure the entries for your awards are correct. If you have recently moved to our kingdom, we'd very much like to know what awards you have received elsewhere. Please send me a list of your awards (and the group they are given by) and the dates received. You will find my address in the front of this newsletter.

Local Heralds Attention Please: If you are the herald for court, either Baronial or Kingdom, it is your responsibility to report any awards presented in that court to this office and keep a copy for your local files. Ask the presiding nobility to sign the report. Please be prompt with your reports so that the information on those awards may be reported in these pages in a timely manner.

In Service to the Outlands as always,
Kathryn of Iveragh

Society Chronicler Opportunity

The SCA is seeking to fill the important leadership position of Society Chronicler. It is an unpaid position, though office expenses are reimbursed. The duties include: Coordinating Kingdom Chroniclers; working with the editors of Tournaments Illuminated and the Compleat Anachronist; working with the Stock Clerk; working with printing companies and the U.S. Postal Service; carrying out publications policy and other tasks under the direction of the Executive Director and the Board of Directors; and bearing responsibility for the smooth flow of communications.

The current Society Chronicler suggests a successful applicant will have the following qualifications: Good management skills; excellent communications skills, both written and verbal; the ability to put up to 15 hours per week into the job, a computer and a modem; and the resources to maintain full SCA participation during the tenure in office.

Letters of application, accompanied by SCA and regular business style resumes, showing relevant experience should be sent no later than July 4th to the Chronicler Ombudsman, Elizabeth Johnson, 7875 Wintercrest Lane, Springfield, VA 22152; Executive Director, Tony Provine, P.O. Box 360743, Milpitas CA 95036-0743; and the current Society Chronicler, Sandra Dodd, 8116 Princess Jeanne NE, Albuquerque NM 87110.

From the Archer General

Hear now, Archers of the Outlands!

The Outlands-Aten War is the last weekend of June. One war point is devoted to the target archery competitions. The tournaments are:

A traditional clout shoot sponsored by the Outlands. This will be to a 20 foot diameter target at 150 yards distance. The target will be marked at its center by a six foot pole with a flag. The target is divided into 5 equal width rings scoring 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 from the center to the outside ring.

An advancing warrior shoot, similar to that shot at last year's Pennsic war, will be sponsored by Atenveldt. This is a timed shoot in which you shoot in sequence at targets at 50, 40, 30, and 20 yards. This simulates a warrior charging you. You get seven seconds shooting time at each target, 28 seconds total. The range marshal will call out the legal target for each seven second period.

A castle seige shoot as shot at this last Estrella War sponsored by Atenveldt. The target is a painting of a castle with various sub target objects. You get points for hitting the enemy archers, tower guards, knights, etc. You lose points for hitting the fair princess.

The side with the largest total score wins the tournament. The winner of two of the three tournaments wins the archery war point. Thus, every archer's scores will count toward their side's war point. The side with the most archers has a great advantage. I encourage every archer in the Outlands to come with your equipment, and compete for your Kingdom.

In addition to the war point tournaments, we will sponsor several archery prize tournaments, and will offer informal classes on period archery and bowyer skills. See you at the War!

In service to the Outlands,
Thorfinn Graybeard
Outlands Archer General

NOTE: I have also purchased 200 standard SCA Targets suitable for Royal Rounds and IKAC competitions at a very low price directly from the manufacturer. I will be offering these targets in lots of 10 or 25 to Outlands Archery Groups at the war for my cost of 56¢ for each target.

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Outlands–Aten War
Arts & Sciences Competition
June 24-27

A. The Arts and Sciences Competition will be worth one full war point. The categories are **Costume Accessories, Toys and Games**, and **Woodworking.** Documentation will be required and will be worth ten points. There will be one entry per category.

1. **Costume Accessories** shall consist of hats, pouches, shoes, and gloves.
    a. Documentation should include general description of article; date and place of item being re-created, dates that fabrics, styles and techniques chosen were available to be used together. Include drawings and/or photocopies of examples, and list materials. Indicate where pattern was obtained, cite examples, and list sources.
2. **Toys and Games** shall include any toys or games that would be appropriate to the period of SCA interest.
    a. Documentation should include general description and/or stated purpose of the piece; date and place when materials were available to be used with techniques and tools chosen. If a child's toy, indicate appropriate age. If a game, include instructions. List materials, techniques, and tools used. Include drawings, patterns, and diagrams and/or pictures; cite examples and list sources.
3. **Woodworking** shall include any wooden article done in any style that would be appropriate to the period of SCA interest.
    a. Documentation should include a general description and/or stated purpose of the piece; date of style and place of technique used to produce the piece; dates when the materials and techniques chosen would have been used together. List materials, techniques, and tools used. Include drawings, patterns, and diagrams and/or pictures. Cite examples and list sources.

B. All three categories will be judged on 1) documentation, 2) complexity and/or difficulty of piece, 3) workmanship, 4) aesthetic quality, 5) creativity, and 6) authenticity.

1. Each of the six areas will be worth from 1-10 points. There will be three judges for each category, i.e. one from Atenveldt, one from Outlands, and one independent judge.

C. For information or questions, please contact either:

1. Lady Fiona Gwyllt Wynne, Atenveldt Kingdom MoAS (Verna Ramondino), 2911 W. Campbell Ave., Phoenix AZ 85017, (602) 433-0137, or
2. Mistress Liobsynde, Outlands Kingdom MoAS (Charlease Bobo), 3105 Jon St., Colorado Springs CO 80907, (719) 520-9838

See p. 14 for more War information.

Board Meeting Mailer

Anyone wishing to receive a copy of the Society Seneschal's report on the April board meeting should send a self-addressed legal size envelope with 52¢ postage to E.L. Ellis, 18 Liverpool Court, Jackson NJ 08527. This will contain details on the new waiver and the non-member surcharge. Local seneschals are encouraged to order this to share with their groups.

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O. BLACKTHUMB GINHARD
ARMOR UP!
"CODPIECE··· LEGS···· KNEES···
··· BODY ARMOR···· ELBOWS····
····VAMBRACES····
····GORGET··· GLOVES····GAUNTLETS····
···· HELM ··· SWORD···· SHIELD····
·····BATHROOM··!"
···SIR SHRED AND OTTO···· TAKE THE FIELD!··

Considerations

by Mistress Ælflæd of Duckford

Some Thoughts on Apprentices, Proteges and Squires

After years of espousing the party line, I have changed my mind. I have taken apprentices, and I hope other peers of our kingdom will take some (or more) too. I'm not trying to lead anyone to peerage, only to share my physical and social resources with people who are eager to learn and grow.

The benefits to my apprentices (I have four now) were no surprise. What was unexpected was the profound effect the relationship had on me. I offered them my knowledge and experience, and received some of their awe and enthusiasm in return. I see the Society through their younger eyes, and it is pretty wonderful. Their attention to me gives me a reason to sit straighter, learn new songs, and think twice about what I serve for lunch at events. Their gratitude for small lessons and favors is more satisfying than the courtly notice of kings. Through a simple voluntary commitment we have changed one another's lives, and the lives of others around us.

We Outlanders inherited the idea that people who became peers without having been squires or apprentices were better people than those who got there "the easy way." These principles were taught to me by those who were peers when I got here, and the explanations made sense then: Instead of having a peer choose one person to whom to give special treatment, peers should teach all comers. Someone who wanted to be a knight should just Be There, going to practices and tournaments, playing chess and learning to dance. The populace of the Outlands (including children and a few pets) was smaller then than al-Barran is now. What works in a small town doesn't often work in a big city.

As years passed and people asked why we don't have have apprentices, I noticed people saying "ask AElflaed." When I looked over my shoulder to receive the reassurance of my elders, I found them gone. Very few of those who taught me about peerage and duty are still with us. After coming to know people in other kingdoms who have had multiple associates, or have been one of several squires or apprentices, I see aspects of that system which we have missed, and could well use.

Some people perceive in our newcomers a fear of the Laurels, Pelicans and Knights. Whatever might be the cause, we peers could ease this tension by taking on squires, apprentices and proteges. My Aten/Outlands prejudice (fed by unpleasant examples) told me that a squire was taken out of his peer group and made the toady of a knight, then paid off by a leg-up to a quick, perhaps undeserved, knighthood. Laurel apprentices were the same deal, and what a sin to even THINK about Pelicans taking proteges. We were wrong. I was wrong. Each peer/associate relationship creates a conduit connecting the squire and the knight, but also opens communications for many others. My apprentices have direct access to my everyday friends. I have merrily recruited their husbands and newcomer-buddies to do, to learn, to see and be seen in places they might not have been on their own. We are aerating the stratified layers of our Society.

At Coronation, May 7, I shared my new beliefs with members of the Order of the Pelican and of the Laurel. In a lively discussion involving several Laurels, Knights, squires and apprentices from different areas, I was encouraged to write this so that other Outlanders may consider these matters. I ask you all to discuss these issues with those whose ideas you value, with people who live or have lived in other kingdoms, and with peers who might be influenced or influential. Until we develop an etiquette, I recommend the use of go-betweens. If a peer is considering asking a certain person, questions placed to their friends might yield the needed information. If a non-peer is interested in becoming a squire or apprentice but fears a negative response, an oblique inquiry to a mutual friend might be the way to go. Many old timers are skittish because we "grew up" hearing it was not the best system. It would take some behavior-shifting, but if enough people believe this has merit, we may raise the Outlands to a new level of knowledge and activity. Our risk is small and the rewards could be phenomenal.

Rationalitas

by Duchess Natalya de Foix

Ed. Note–Dutchess Natalya is a highly respected and well loved, long-time member of our Society. She resides in the Kingdom of Caid (Southern California) where she graces the pages of her Kingdom's newsletter with her monthly column. She has generously agreed to write for The Outlandish Herald as well. The following article is from the May Crown Prints.

An incident occurred shortly after the earthquake that caused me to think a lot about the subject of this month's column, taking people for granted. A Caidan telephoned the Kingdom Chronicler's office to complain about the lateness of the *Crown Prints*. The person calling didn't ask if the Chronicler had suffered any personal or physical damage, or if the equipment was nonfunctional, nor was any sympathy or understanding expressed, just annoyance at the delay.

I got to thinking about some of the wonderful tournaments and indoor events I have attended over the past 20 years, and some of the prodigious efforts expended on behalf of the Kingdom, and I realized that we all take things in the SCA very much for granted. We expect the eric to be set up when we get to an event, Lists to run smoothly even when there are over 50 fighters, newsletters to arrive on time no matter what, restaurant maps to be provided, sites to be convenient and well-equipped, etc., etc. Now I'm not absolving anyone who volunteers to provide a service at an event of their responsibility, but have you, the recipient, ever bothered to say "thank you"? I'm not talking about the cheers for autocrats and kitchen crew at the end of any event; I'm talking about a personal thanks. A verbal acknowledgment at the end of the day, a written thank you note to the individuals responsible or to the hosting area, a chronicle and thank-you in the *Crown Prints*, some means of expressing thanks in public. How about baking something special for the heralds, or bringing an extra container of iced tea for the Lists table? Replace some supplies for the Medics. Offer to supply a tube of sun block for the Marshals. None of these are big items, just simple ways of expressing thanks.

This is a volunteer organization. No one in the Kingdom gets a salary for what they do; sometimes they don't even get reimbursed for expenses. They do what they do because they want to, because it's part of the job they signed up to do, or because they were volunteered to do it when they left the room! They probably don't expect any thanks. But we have an expressed commitment in the SCA to courtesy and chivalry, and saying "thank you" is one of the most courteous things you can do. I love the bumper stickers about practicing random acts of kindness; it's a good philosophy to follow. Thank-you's don't have to be sent on special stationery; they don't even have to be written. The fact that you put pen or keyboard to paper, or stopped to say something before you left the site shows that you appreciated a fellow Caidan's efforts and took the time to say so. Let's not take each other for granted but acknowledge that despite all the pressures of the modern world and recent destructive acts of God, we have time to practice random acts of kindness and courtesy.

In memory of Master Evan Mawr

Evan Mawr
Master, Baron, Friend
The Hall, Japanese Tent
Teacher, Inspirer, founder, Political Liason
Hawks' Talon, Plumage, and the Hooded Hawk
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Swords, Jewelry, Armor, Costumes, Thrones and much more
Artisan, Fighter, Fencer, Archer, Kendo, Courtly Gentleman
Moon Viewing, St. Patrick's Day Parade, Barbarians, May Pole,
St. Sebastian's, Three Hawks
He is Hawks Hollow, Hawks Hollow is He

Tambriel

Thunderhead and some history of the Outlands

During the recent coronation of Their Majesties Artan and Aziza, the axe Thunderhead was referred to as a symbol of our ancient lands. In the crowd, someone said "Oh, the Outlands is ancient now." In SCA terms, the Outlands is very old, having existed when Atenveldt was the newest of the four kingdoms. Beginning in A.S. IX, the Outlands had tournaments to choose the Lords of the Outlands, who gave one award: The Walker of the Way. Artan MacAilin is the newest bearer of this honor, and so has become part of an order which predates the formation of the Principality of the Outlands. The first Walker of the Way could have searched far and wide, but would not in those days have come upon Calontir, Ansteorra, Meridies, Atlantia, or Drachenwald.

When we received Thunderhead, the axe which the Princes of the Outlands held as their symbol of might, and which kings still hold today, the fifth of the kingdoms was new. John the Bearkiller was still enthroned as.the first king of Meridies, the first of Atenveldt's offspring. The Outlands is not as old as France or England, or the West Kingdom or the East, but over thirty reigns have come and gone here, and seven kingdoms have been created around us as the Outlands grows older, stronger and more glorious.

--AElflæd of Duckford,
First Queen of the Outlands

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Guild heads: please send current info.

Event Registration Form — Kingdom of the Outlands

Mail this completed form to the ***Kingdom Seneschal.*** *Local events generally may be scheduled on any weekend except the first weekend of the month without prior approval from the Kingdom Seneschal. The seneschal of the group sponsoring the event will receive a confirmation copy of this form by return mail. If this size format doesn't allow enough room, you may want to have it enlarged.*

Event Name: _____ **Event Date:** _____

Sponsoring SCA Branch: _____ **Site Opens (Time):** _____

Site Closes (Time): _____

Site Name & Address: _____

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Site amenities: _____

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Site restrictions: _____

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Approximate Cost to Hold Event: _____

Event to be published in Kingdom Newsletter? ____ **Yes** ____ **No**

Nearest Medical Facility: _____

Autocrat Information - Name: _____

Mundane Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

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Kingdom Seneschal

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with contact people, meetings, and newsletters

Unless otherwise specified, make checks for newsletters to SCA — [name of the group]

Aarquelle — **Shire**

Pueblo, CO

Seneschal: Ximena (Cynthia Mills), 2708 N. Greenwood, Pueblo CO 81003, 719–544–2697 (12/95)

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al-Barran — **Barony**

Albuquerque/Tijeras/Corrales/Los Lunas, NM

Seneschal: Countess Elisheva (Corinne Dowd), 1906 Adonis, Albuquerque NM 87110, 505–275–9408 (Acting)

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The Baronial Shaft **Lady Stephanie of Garrows Loch (Stephanie Garrow), 3414 Vail #1 SE, Albuquerque NM 87106, 505–254–0621,** $8/yr, to P.O. Box 27676, Albuquerque NM 87125 (to 7/12/94)

see also Blaiddwyn

Anlieplic Dun — **Shire**

Los Alamos, NM

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Sunshaft Occasional; from the seneschal.

Ard Tir — **Shire**

Laramie, WY

Seneschal: Laird Duncan MacAllister (Eric Schooley) 814 S. 4th St., Laramie WY 82070, 307–766–7968 (to 8/94)

Blaiddwyn — **Incipient College**

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University of New Mexico

Seneschal: Lord Adam the Persistent (Adam Hathaway), **3414 Vail #1 SE, Albuquerque NM 87106, 505-254-0621**

Fighter Practice: Wednesdays, 7:30, Carlisle Gym at UNM (between Central and the Duck Pond). Call Adam.

Bo Farrach (aka Dún Bólact) — **Incipient Canton**

Greeley, CO

Seneschal: Lughbec ni Eoin (Nancy Lynch), 1941 6th Ave., Greeley CO 80631 303–353–6782 (Acting)

Gathering: Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m. at Heath Jr. High cafeteria. 16th St. & 22nd Ave, Greeley CO; Contact Amice 303–352–3265

see also Unser Hafen

Caer Galen — **Shire**

Boulder County, CO

Seneschal: Lady Elizabeth O'Byrnne (Karen Teel) 1473 Dunsford Way, Broomfield CO 80020, 303–465–6131 (Acting)

Fighter Practice: 6:30 Thursdays, CU Balch Field House next to Folsom Stadium. Be careful where you park! Contact: Lord Jalut 303–665–7796

The Dorinda $7/yr **THL Louis-Phillipe (Ben Baron), 4502 Driftwood Pl., Boulder CO 80303, 303–581–9814 (Acting w/advisement)**

Caer Mithin Halle — **Shire**

Carlsbad, NM

Seneschal: Lady Royse of the Sinte (Rose Adams), 4029 Harmon Ln., Carlsbad NM 88220, 505–887–6199 (Acting)

Fighter Practice: 4:00 Sundays, Carlsbad Park's Band Shell, Contact Gerald Certus 505–887–3494 or Lady Royse 505–887–6199

Fencing Practice: 6:30 Sundays, Carlsbad Park's Band Shell, Contact Gerald Certus (above).

The Hidden Hall Bard $6 for 6 issues, Lord Crimthann Dal Cais (Robert Goff) P.O. Box 1237, Carlsbad NM 88221, 505–887–0961 (to 7/12/94)

Caerthe — **Barony**

Denver metro area, CO

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Fighter Practice: 6:30 Thursdays, CU Balch Field House next to Folsom Stadium. Be careful where you park! Contact: Lord Jalut 303–665–7796. Fencing same as heavy weapons PLUS Tuesdays at Washington Park 6:00 p.m. — contact: Lord Tryffin 303-252-0288

The Fortress $8.50/yr Lady Marguerite d'Isere (Pearl Marquez), 1604 S. Raleigh Street, Denver CO 80219, 303–937–7318 (to 7/12/94)

see also Hawks Hollow

Citadel of the Southern Pass — **Barony**

El Paso and Hudspeth Counties, TX

Seneschal: Lord Rahlahn (Ron Higgins), 206

South Balboa, El Paso TX 79912, 915–587–5262
Fighter Practice: 11:00 Sundays, Eastwood Park. Contact Lord Gavin 915–855–9846 or HE Ian 915–821–7007
The Medieval Tymes $7/yr Mistress Monika von Zell (Pat Knapp), 10717 Sombra Verde, El Paso TX 79935, 915–592-7431

Dragonsspine — **Barony**

Colorado Springs, CO

Seneschal: Lady Leofsige O' Caoimh (Maggie Griggs), 3652 Queen Anne Way, Colorado Springs CO 80917, 719–550–1809 (Acting)
Fighter Practice: (Winter) 7:00 Mondays, Wasson HS Cafeteria, 2115 Afton Way. Contact Sir Haroun 719–444–0194
Archery Practice: Tuesday nights (except 1st Tuesdays), 6:30 p.m., archery range at Bear Creek Park, at 21st and Argus. Contact Lord Reginald at 719–389–0219.
Meiassis Dragon #6/year, Mistress Elaina de Sinistre (Mary Morman), 1245 Allegheny Dr., Colorado Springs CO 80919, 719–522–0387 (Acting)

see also Tygre's Keep

Drygestan — **Shire**

Santa Fe, NM

Seneschal: Lord Aric Raven (Spencer Martin), 1325 Calle Corazzi #7, Santa Fe NM 87505 505–474–0899 (9/95)
Fighter Practice: 7:00 Wednesdays, Agua Fria Elementary. Contact Aric 505–474–0899.
The Blasted Newsletter Quarterly, Lady Etain McCanna (Cory Conwell), 1402 Maclovia Apt. D, Santa Fe NM 87505, 505–438–0779 (3/95)

Fontaine dans Sable — **Shire**

Farmington, NM

Seneschal: Isleen nic Conan (Mary Lyon), 1320 Linden Dr., Farmington NM 87401, 505–325–2412 (Acting)
Fighter Practice: noon on Saturdays, Kiwanis Park or Highland Park. Contact Master Johan Blau (John McHarney) 505–632–2854
La Fontaine des Nouvelles $6/yr Lady Louarna Ceit Donnachaidh (Lorna Duncan-Edwards), 214 N. Orchard Ave., Farmington NM 87401, 505–325–5112 (to 7/12/94)

Gleann Medonach — **Shire**

Roswell, NM

Seneschal: Lord Wolfangus Mhic Mairghdin (David Martin) 16 B St., Roswell NM 88201, 505–347–5781 (to 10/94)

Hawks Hollow — **Canton of Caerthe**

Westminster/Thornton/Commerce, CO

Seneschal: Sayyid Isma'il Ihsaan (Chris Lockaby), 1447 West 101st Place, Northglenn CO 80221, 303–252–0788 (to 9/95)
Fighter Practice: Will be held at Caerthe's. Please refer to Baronial listing.
Archery Practice: Contact Lord Parthalon MacAnabba 303–650–6678
Canton Info Line: 303–252–0788

Hinterland — **Shire**

Scottsbluff/Gerring, NE

Seneschal: Lord Suleyman al-Hazar (Bevan Richards) P.O. Box 396 Morrill NE 69356, 308–247–3184 (Acting)
Fighter Practice: 6:00 p.m. Tuesdays, **Legion Park,** Contact Lord Hiro (Ashikaga Sama), 308–632–4418
Archery Practice: 6:00 Thursdays, Gerring National Guard Armory. Contact Lord Suleyman al-Hazar 308–247–3184
The Scroll $6 per year, **Lady Katrine Vanora of Maid Stone (Nadine de' Bacco), P.O. Box 158, Gerring NE 69341, 308–436–2690 (Acting)**

Kahlland — **Incipient Shire**

Hobbs, NM

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Loch Thioram — **Shire**

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Nahrun Kabirun — **Shire**

Las Cruces, NM

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Plattefordham — **Shire**

Casper, WY

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Saint Golias — **College**

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Scorpions Hollow — **Shire**

Portales/Clovis, NM

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Scorpions Tales Nanette Rochelle (Nancy Brace), 404 E. 8th Street, Clovis NM 88101, 505–762–1359 (7/12/94)

Thingvollr — **Incipient Shire**

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Tygre's Keep — **College**

a college within Dragonsspine

Colorado College

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Unser Hafen — **Barony**

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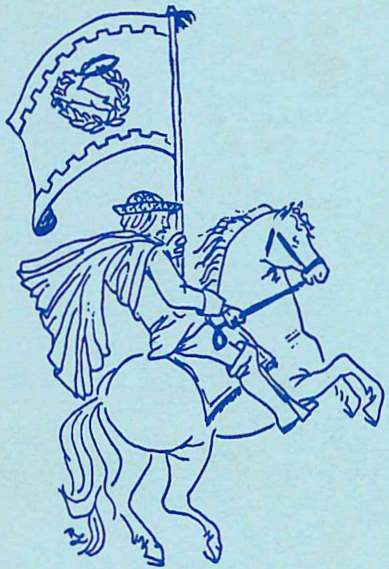

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